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The Honorable Patrick Leahy  
Chairman  
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Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Arlen Specter  
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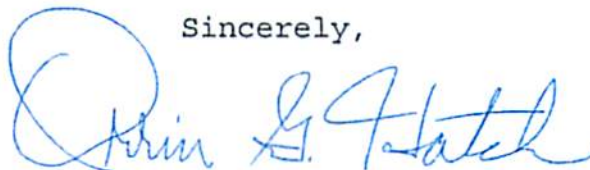
Dear Chairman Leahy and Senator Specter:

I am aware of the deep concern of many Utah small manufacturers and charities about the retroactive provisions in the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-314), and the potential liability of Utah companies under the newly-enacted law.

There are serious concerns about the unintended consequences of the provisions that impose liability and criminal penalties to those selling goods on the secondary market. For this reason, I request that the Senate Judiciary Committee hold a hearing as soon as possible so that we may have gain a better understanding of the consequences of the newly-enacted law on all affected parties, including law enforcement and our judicial system.

Thank you, again, for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Orrin G. Hatch  
United States Senator

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